

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION (DESCRIPTION)

In the description (specification):

Please change the title as follows:

~~VACUUM~~ BIOPSY DEVICE FOR REMOVING TISSUE SPECIMENS USING A
VACUUM

On Page 1, please add the following after the title and before the original first paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a national stage under 35 USC § 371 of International Application PCT/DE03/00844, filed on March 17, 2003. The entire contents of this application are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

A substitute specification is enclosed, along with a marked-up specification to show the revisions made. Amendments to the description can be found in the marked-up specification on pages: No new matter has been added.

Pages 1-5, 8, 11-15, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 26-30, 32, 35.